Supporting Information for:

A new stable C_{NHC}[^]CH[^]C_{NHC} *N*-heterocyclic dicarbene ligand: its mono- and dinuclear Ir(I) and Ir(I)-Rh(I) complexes

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- **S1**. Formula of ligands and complexes described in this paper.
- **S2.** NMR spectra of compounds 1-11.

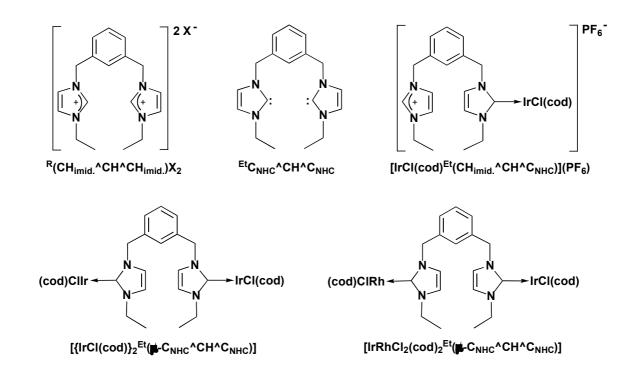
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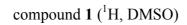
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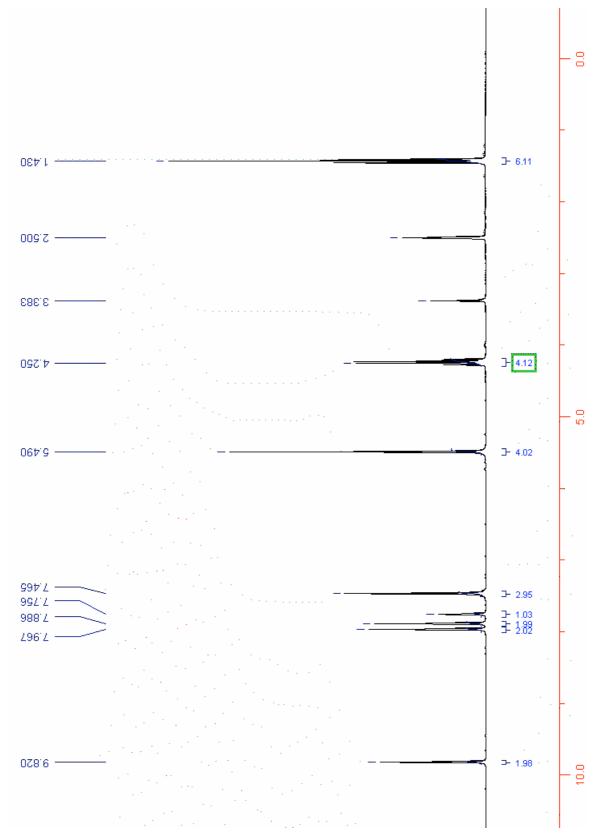
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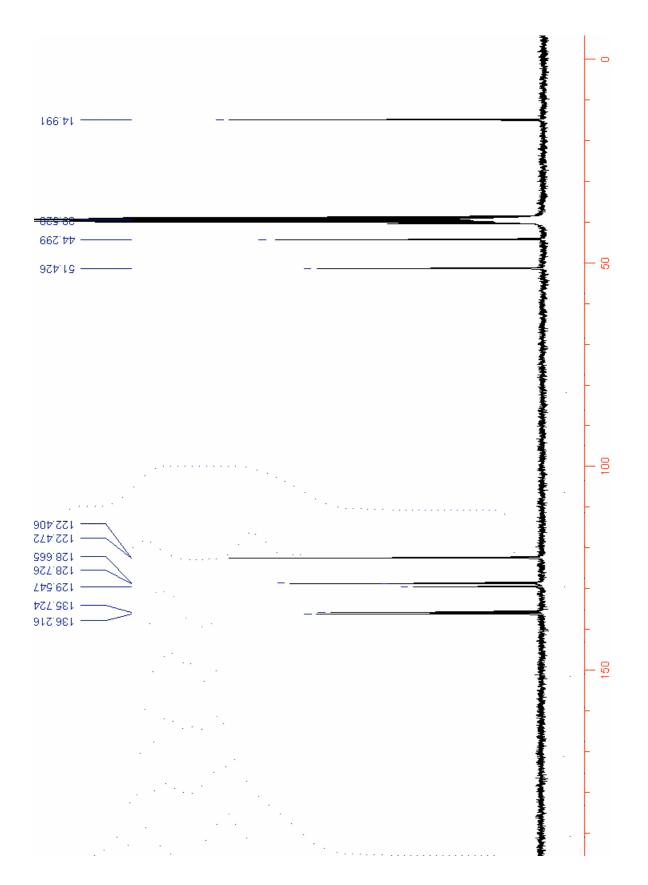


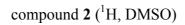
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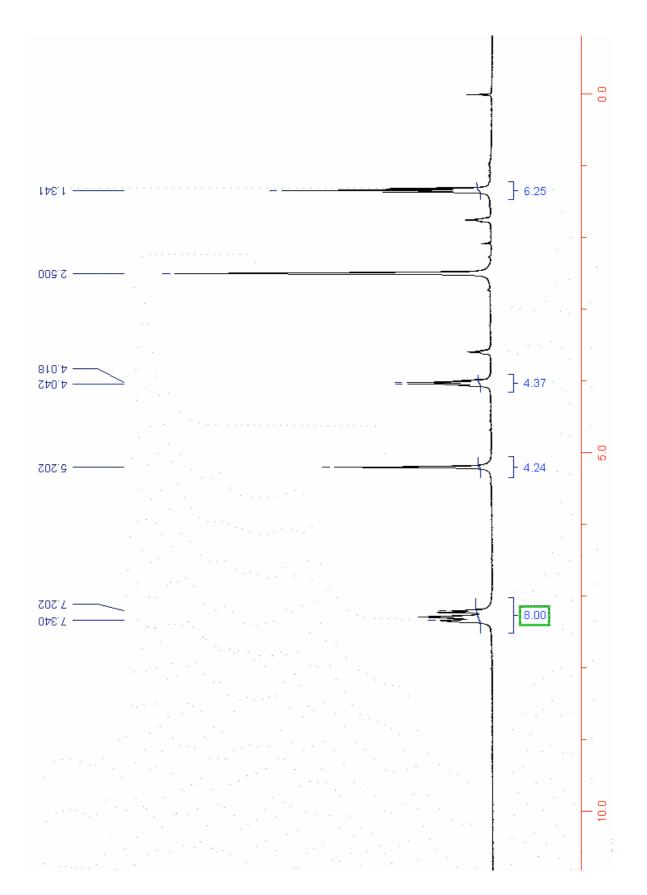




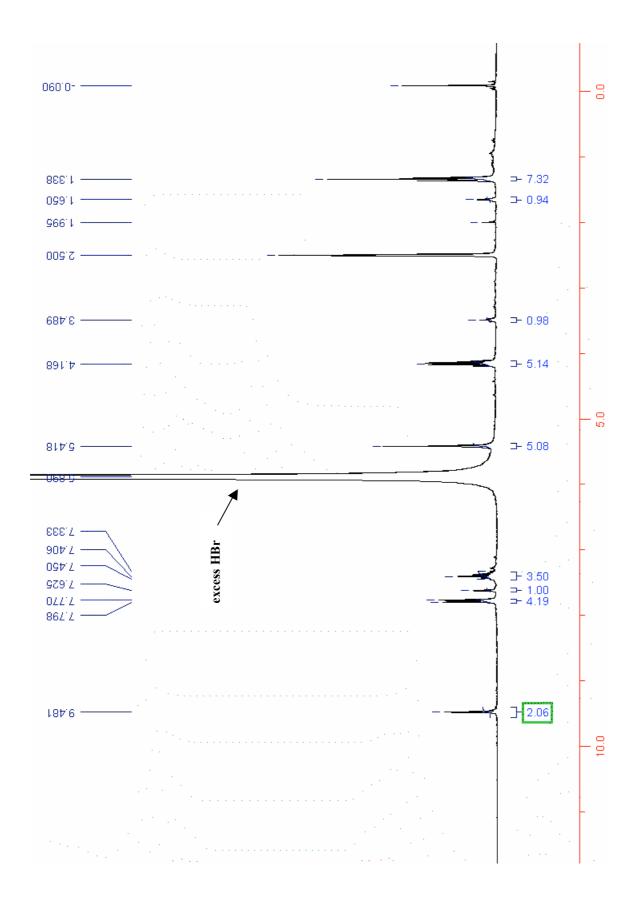
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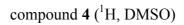


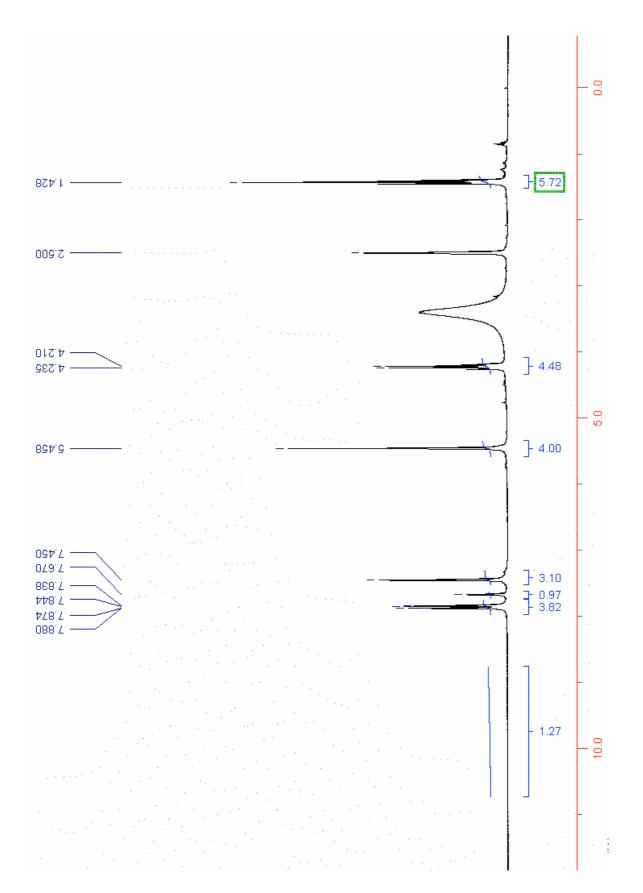


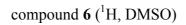


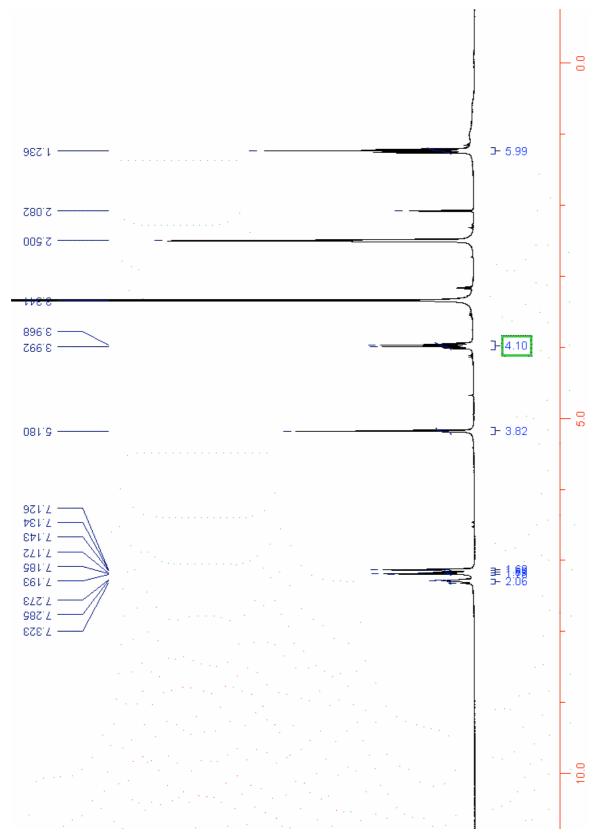
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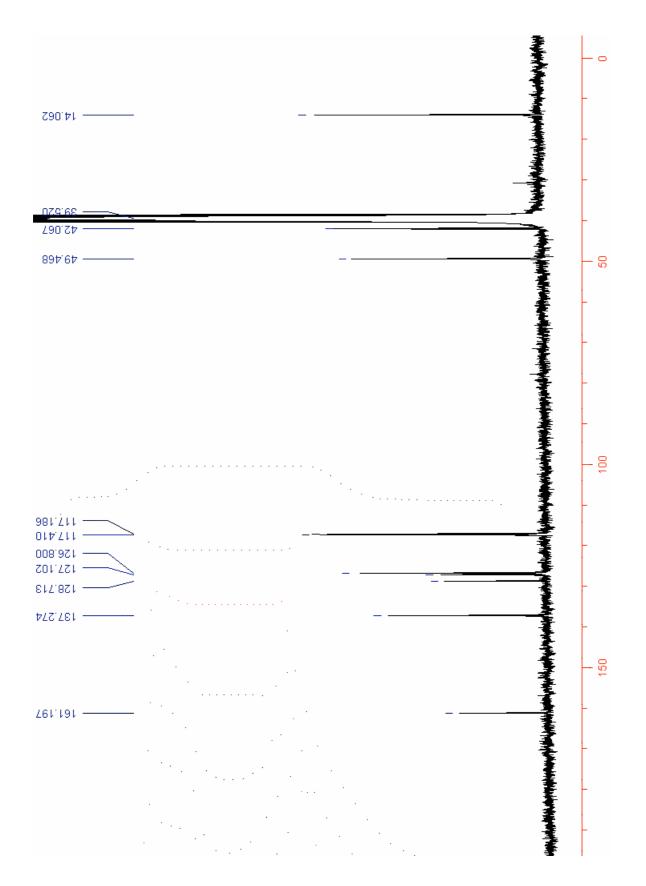




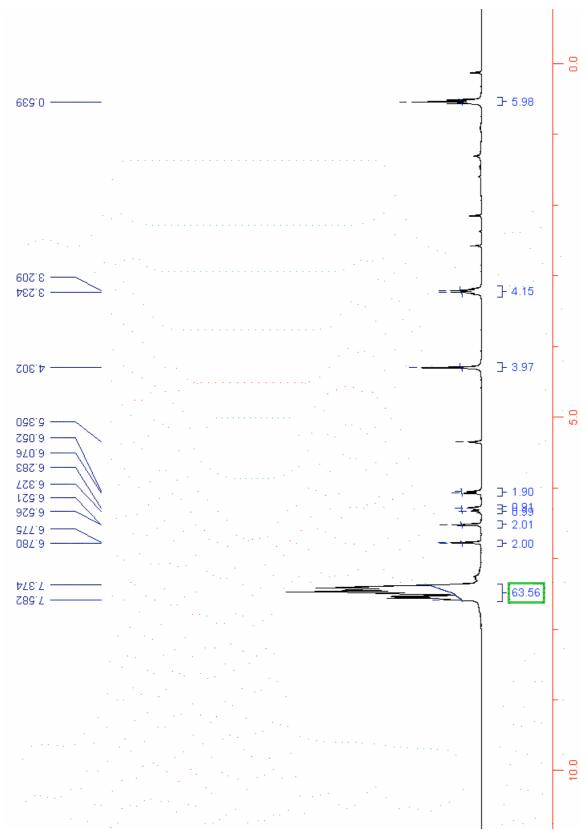




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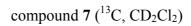


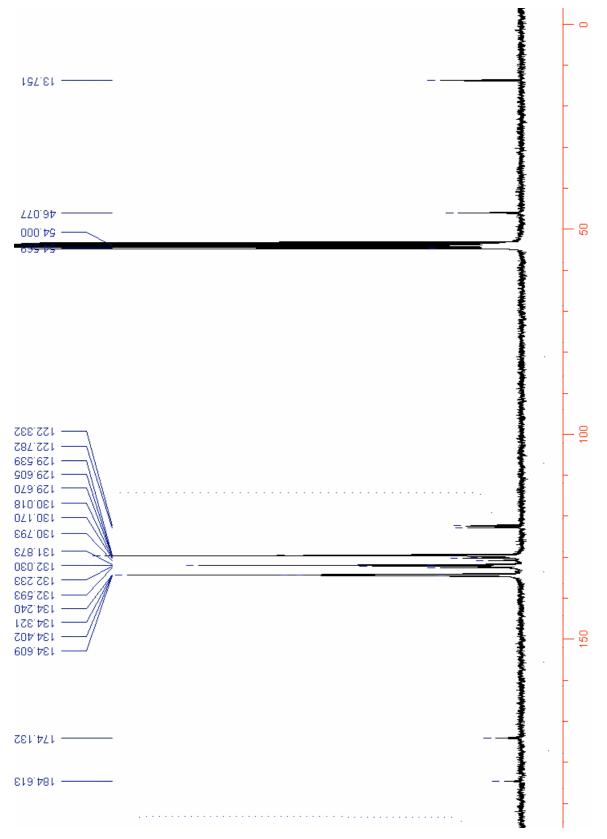
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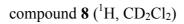


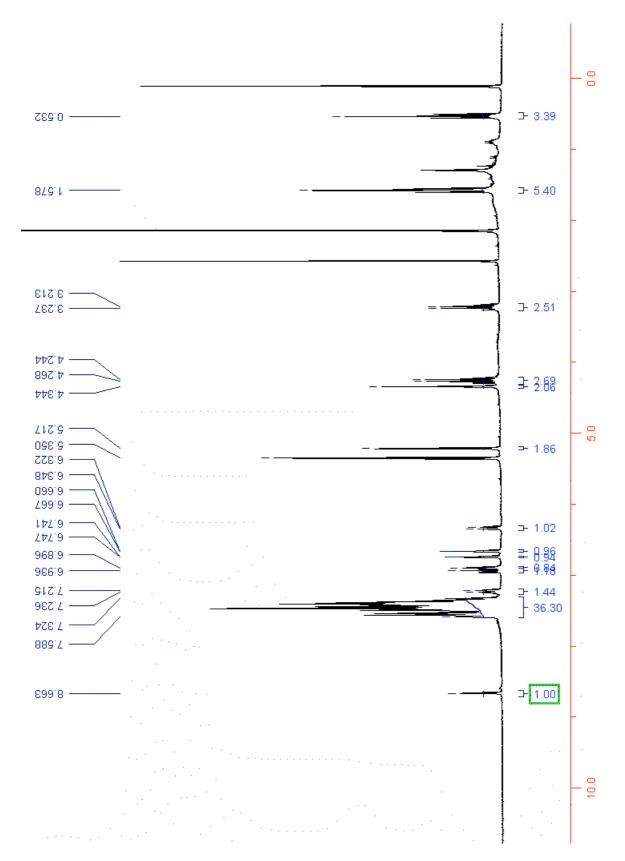
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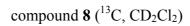
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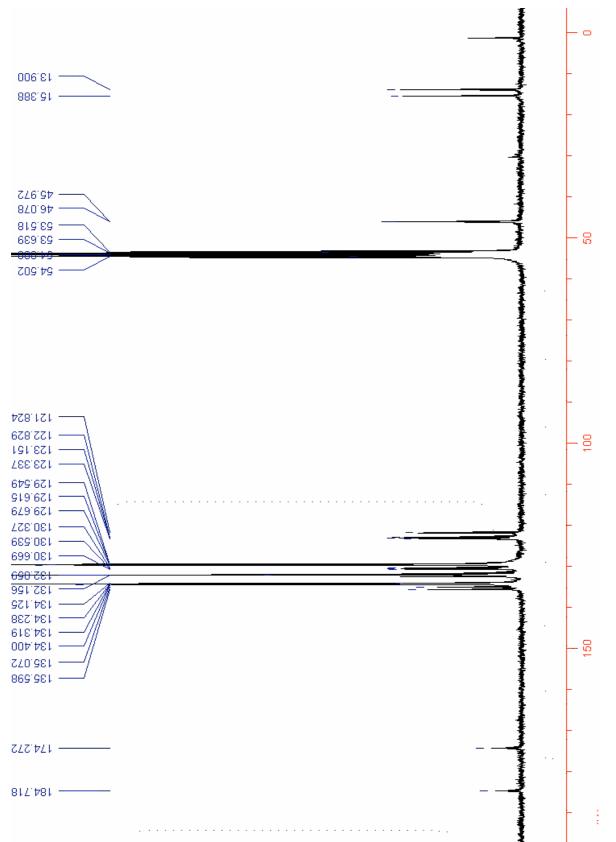


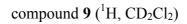


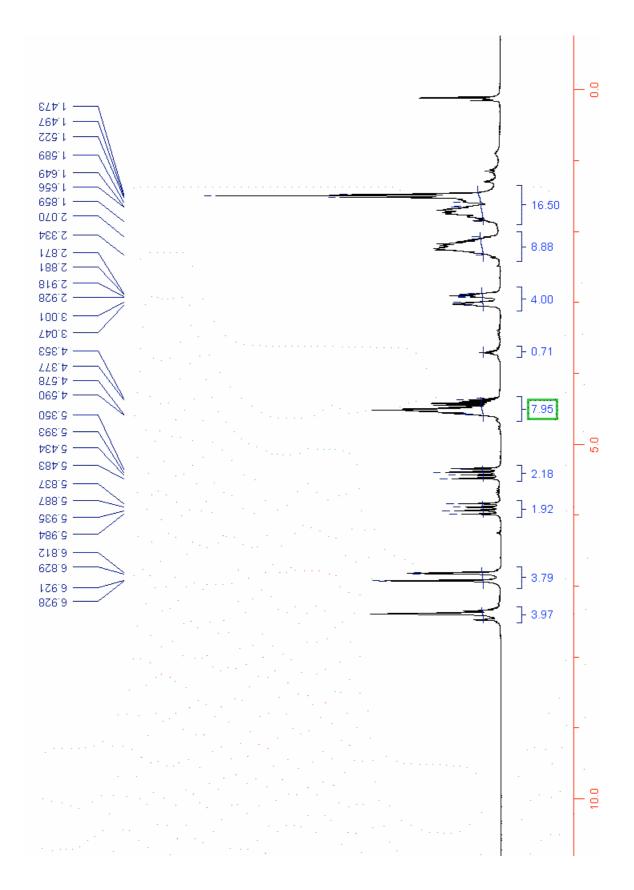




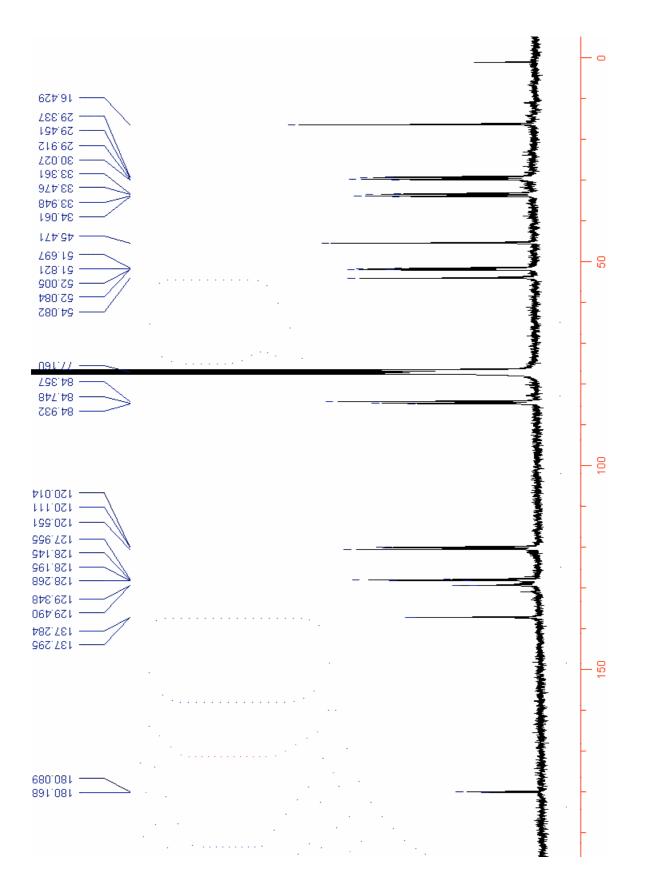




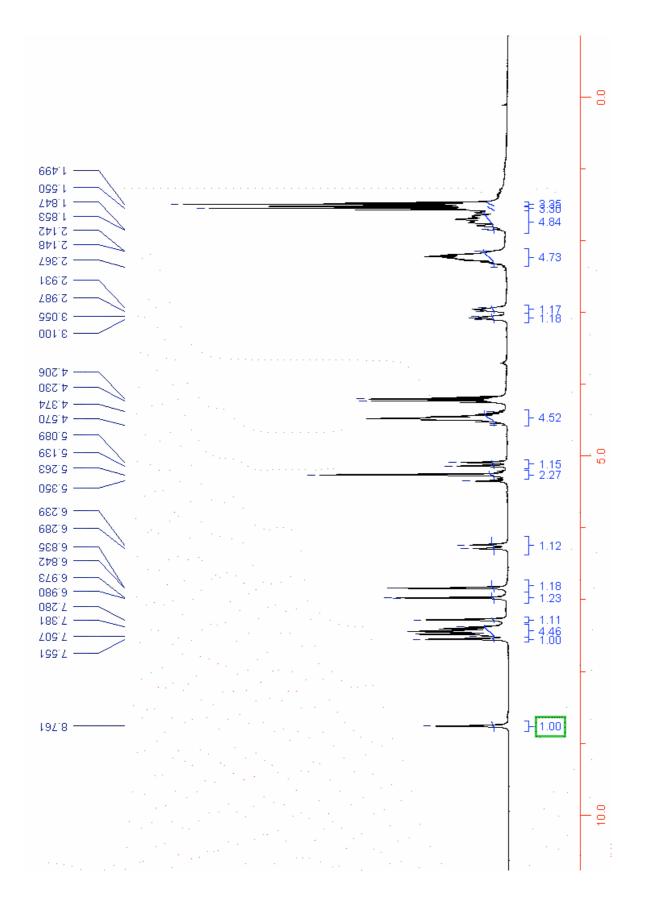




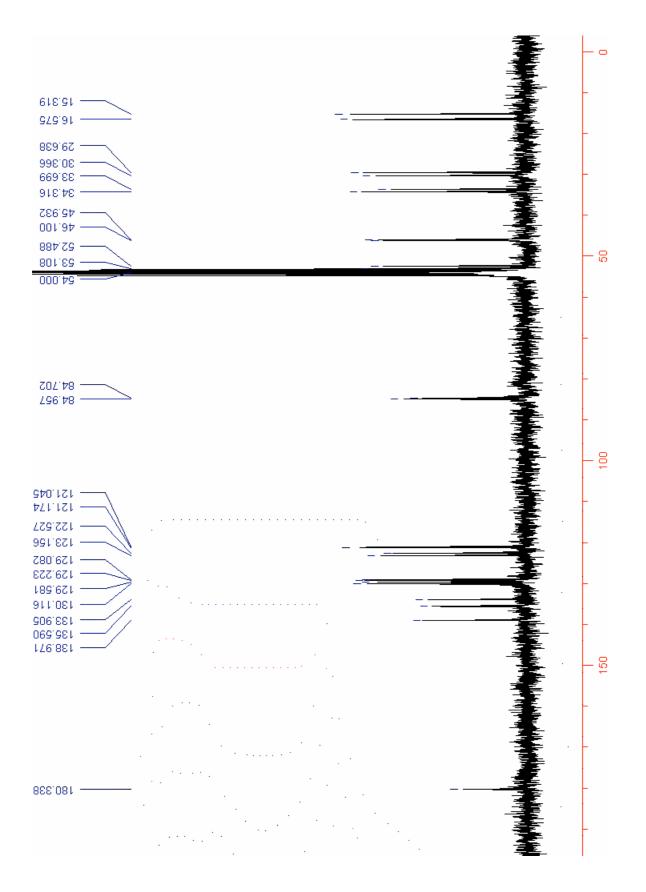
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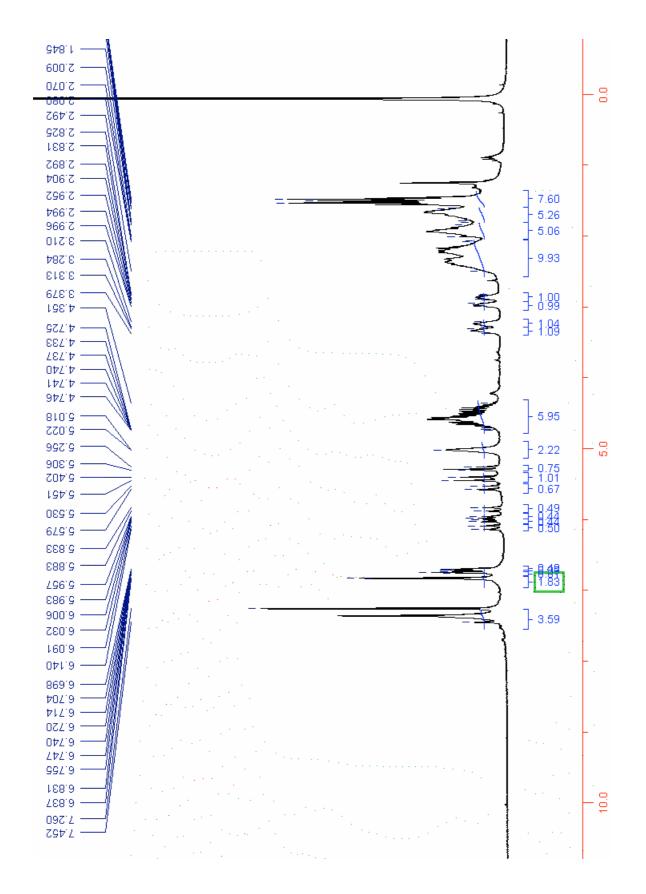


compound 10 (^{13}C , CD_2Cl_2)



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compound 11 (¹H, CDCl₃)



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